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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2007 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal 07 CR 3 405 W -

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIO RAYMOND FERNANDEZ (1), ERNESTO FLORES-BLANCO (2),

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

Title 8, U.S.C., Secs. 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv) and (v)(II) - Inducing and Encouraging Illegal Aliens to Enter the United

DEPUTY

States and Aiding and Abetting

The grand jury charges:

On or about December 10, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendants MARIO RAYMOND FERNANDEZ and ERNESTO FLORES-BLANCO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, did encourage and induce an alien, namely, Alejandro Portillo-Mendoza, to come to, enter and reside in the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to, entry and residence in the United States is and will be in violation of law; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv) and (v)(II).

DATED: December 19, 2007.

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